

2. Applicants elect the method of preparing the elected compositions provided by claim 21.
3. Applicants elect the method of treatment provided by claim 37.

This election is made with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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